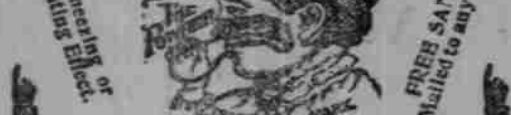


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A CAFE CHANTANT ARTIST.

The Singing Gardens of Paris and Their Attractions.

(Special Correspondence.)

PARIS, March 27.—Two local elements tell the traveler he is in "the American's paradise," even though he come from the other end of the earth with his eyes shut—the odor of warm asphalt and the voice of the "cafe chantant singer."

The "singing garden" is peculiar to Paris. Driving up the Champs Elysee, the twinkling of colored lamps proclaim the names of these gardens in luminous type. They are surrounded with close shrubbery and hung with ropes of gas jets. On entering the visitor is not stopped for an entrance fee, but pursues his way to one of the many small tables which surround the stage. The stage is in the middle of the cafe, with a glass roof, which acts as a sounding board.

Once seated, you are expected to order something to drink. The list includes everything from coco—a mixture of licorice and water—to absinthe. The price of the drink covers a small admission fee, which depends upon the seat you have chosen.

The stage now comes in for a share of your attention. Seated around in a circle are half a dozen women in evening costume. They have a "thinking part," for they are the scenery. Enter the cafe at any hour of the evening, and you will see a woman in a short flaming red satin gown come forward. With a little run and then a step backward she commences her song. She either carries a parasol with a tassel, or she drops the little black satin mask she wears and plants both hands on her hips. Her song consists of a great deal of a tumbler air. It ends with a flourish, a toss of the head and a wink of the eye that are very French.

The words are evidently funny, for everybody laughs, although no one applauds but the claque, and they are paid. Half an hour of that sort of thing bores an American, so he orders another drink and watches the audience. It consists mainly of tradespeople, students and travelers. Here comes a small storekeeper with his wife and daughter. Then the young man enters who sells you gloves in one of the large shops on the Avenue de l'Opera. He has a little gristlet in a well fitting gown and no covering for her head but her neatly braided hair. Closely following there is an art student from the Latin quarter with the girl that offered you a bouquet for sale in the courtyard of your hotel.



A CAFE SINGER.

Then an artisan saunters along in a blue jeans blouse, his hands in his pockets and his wife hanging on his arm. It is here you see the Parisian as he is—an excited, amuseusement loving creature, with one eye on his "vin ordinaire" (very ordinary) the other on the look-out for an attractive woman.

The women on the stage are generally culled from the artist's models or girls who prefer the life of Paris to pounding linen on the banks of the Seine. Many of these keep their entire family in some little room among the chimney pots. This livelihood may mean a few sweet flowers in pots, white curtains to the windows, an oil stove, on which fried potatoes may be cooked to eat with a chieory salad or an artichoke. This list constitutes the luxuries of the lower class.

All the cafe singers unfortunately are not content with such simple pleasures. There are many whose conduct has been the talk of two continents. One of them once bore Jerome Bonaparte's escutcheon on her note paper. Another filled her apartments with lotus flowers from the sily Nila and entertained men whose pictures have hung in the salon. Another drove tamed tigers tandem through the Bois de Boulogne, and still another stabled her horses in a bignon of a salon. One woman who will soon be seen on the New York stage has set Paris in a furore. She has come upon the city comelike. She holds the throbbing, pulsing heart of Paris in the palm of her little fist, whose fingers have traced men's destinies—royal fingers that point to perdition. She is a revelation. She sings risque songs with the demureness of a Puritan. She wears long, simple gowns, the first on record, and black gloves to the elbows. It is hard to tell how her smiling cherubic face, with its halo of sun kissed curls, will be received in America, but at present in this city the cafe chantant singer is queen.

MAUD JAMES.

A Key That Weighs Seven Pounds.
An old and curious key and lock are attached to the door of Temple church, in Fleet street, London. The key weighs seven pounds, is 18 inches long, and, unlike other keys, it was not made for the lock. On the contrary, the lock was made for it. Both key and lock have been in use since the crusades, the church itself having been built by the Knights Templars.

By good conduct a convict in English penal servitude may earn a remission of one-fourth of his sentence.



MIDWINTER FAIR, SAN FRANCISCO—STATUE OF QUEEN ISABELLA.

Fast Enough.

An employee of a large granite company was driving from the station with several kegs of blasting powder and dynamite cartridges in his load and overtook a young man walking. Without waiting for an invitation the pedestrian sprang up into the wagon and sat down upon one of the powder kegs.

He was a talkative young man and began at once to make derogatory remarks about the speed of the wagon or the lack of it.

"We're passing everything on the road," he said cheerily—"that is, everything that is stationary."

Not receiving a reply, he continued, "I was half a mind to hire a landslide or a glacier just for speed, you know, but I guess we are doing about as well."

He was silent for some time; then he broke forth again:

"I say—stop the horse! The earth is revolving fast enough to get us there."

Just then he prepared to scratch a match on the keg. The driver spoke rather lazily:

"If you are going my way, this is just as fast as it will be, but if you want to go straight up at right angles to the road just light that match on that powder—an you're there now."

The young man decided to walk.—Youth's Companion.

The Difference.

A very good story is going the rounds about Jacob Tonne, the millionaire bank president, who the other day left a package containing \$50,000 in bank notes lying on a car seat. As is well known, his wealth, which is estimated at several millions, was accumulated by hard work and shrewd investments. He started life on a raft and at one time during his career was a hostler in Maryland. Some time ago, so the story goes, a friend of his, who had been a fellow hostler in Tonne's early days and who had never risen above that, approached him for the loan of \$500. He was informed that he could have it upon producing proper security. The demand for security incensed Mr. Tonne's hostler friend, and turning to him he said, "Why, dang it, Jake, weren't you and I hostlers together?" and received the reply, "Yes, and you're a hostler still."—Philadelphia Record.

A Case It Does Not Apply To.



The Baron—No. Ven ze Frenchman have his honor outraged, he resort not to ze brute feuticuff. He fight ze duel.

Sie—That's all very well, but supposing a man is really angry and wants to do some damage to the fellow who has injured him?—Life.

Sure Fit.

"What have you named your new boy?"
"William. I wanted to get a name that would be sure to fit."
"I don't quite catch."
"Why, don't you see? If he grows up to be a real nice, good kind of a young man, he will be called Willie, and if he should happen to turn out pretty tough he can be called Bill."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Suggestion.

Mistress—I wish I knew how to have my photograph taken so as to please dear Charles.

Familiar Maid—Let me sit for you, Miss Emma.—Texas Siftings.

The Street Demon.

There are all kinds of people abroad in the street.

Of every condition and class. Some jostle and crowd us whenever we meet. And others we peacefully pass. But there's one we encounter wherever we stray.

Of whom we'd be gladly bereft—Oh, why doesn't Providence call him away?—The demon who turns to the left.

He seems to take pleasure in dodging about. To him 'tis the highest delight To fill your whole soul with a horrible doubt If he'll turn to the left or the right.

In a manner that baffles your reason complete. With a movement both subtle and deft. He'll manage to knock you clear off your feet—The demon that turns to the left.

There's the woman we all of us frequently meet.

With her parasol aimed at our eye, And the cattle who all the while tramp on our feet.

They are all pretty hard to get by. But there's no other lunatic running around Who so sadly of sense is bereft—No other blamed chump who is quite so profound.

As the demon who turns to the left.

—Chicago Journal.

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HE RECKONED NOT.

Uncle Billy Wanted to Oblige the Colonel, but That Was Too Much.

I was sitting in the office of a cotton warehouse with Major Curtis in Selma, Ala., when an old colored man came limping along the platform, and the major called him in and said:

"Uncle Billy, I don't see you very often of late."

"No, sah. I've dunn gittin slightly feeble—'bout movin around."

"I've got about 20 of the nicest little pigs you ever saw in a pen."

"Has you?"

"And a new lot of chickens."

"H'm?"

"Lots of sweet potatoes around now, Uncle Billy."

"Yes, sah."

"And the boys just got the smokehouse filled up the other day."

"Dey did, eh?"

"You are a widower yet, aren't you, uncle?"

"Yes, sah—oh, yes."

"Well, I've got a mighty fine looking colored cook now, and you must come down and see her. Just drop in on us any evening."

"Mah, sah," said the old man as he vigorously scratched his head, "I would dun like to oblige you all, but I reckon I won't come."

"You won't? Why, what's the matter?"

"I was down dar one night las' spring to ax yo'r man Jim to lend me two bits. I stepped right into a big bartrap, an it hung to me till I had to holler. Den yo' come out to me wid a lantern an a hose-wip, an de way yo' did tuck it onto me beat all, honey! I believe sunthin was said 'bout a piece o' meat lyin dar an 'bout two chickens in a bag, an if I dun 'member right I didn't git outter my cabin for 'bout four weeks after dat episodious. No, mah, I reckon I won't come down dar. I've mighty fond o' yo', an I kin jes' taste dem roast pigs an sweet 'taters, but de nigger who puts his foot into a bartrap twice in one 'yar order he dun chibbed to death far a fule."—Detroit Free Press.

THE PROPER CAPER.

Chino effects in taffeta silks find great favor with shoppers this season.

Ten, black and silver blue are the favorite shades in cloth for spring capes.

The dainty shot and striped taffetas of the season make up very handsomely with plain silks.

The new spring shades in magenta are exasperatingly aggressive and seem to stand aloof from association with nearly all other colors.

Dressy super coats are preferred by many youthful women to the more matronly tea gowns, and some of these jackets are exceptionally elaborate.

Jet is certainly taking first place among the new trimmings and will be used in great profusion on hats and dresses alike. Even the laces are elaborately jetted.

The newest parasols show that chiffon has not lost any of its former prestige. On the contrary, chiffon is everywhere very much in evidence among the dainty summer belongings of la mode.

White satin sleeves covered with black jetted net will be seen in black and white striped or dotted silk gowns trimmed with jetted lace, and rich black silk gowns decorated with white lace and insertion.

The beautiful zouave jackets still hold their own and never seem quite to lose their prestige, and the new and varied shapes in which they are seen combine the prettiest points of both new and old with perfect fit and dainty finish.

The delicate sweet pea tints are very fashionable in taffeta silks shot with gold or silver. Toilets are made wholly of these silks, or they are used for half low bodices and underskirts beneath draperies of lace, net, chiffon or grenadine.

—New York Post.

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